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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Motoharu SEIKI et al.

Patent No.: 6,825,024B1

Issued: November 30, 2004

For: NOVEL METALLOPROTEINASE AND
ENCODING DNA THEREFOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO CHANGE ASSIGNEE'S NAME

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to correct the Assignee's Name on the issued patent. It is respectfully requested that both the request for a Certificate of Correction and the instant Petition be granted such that a Certificate of Correction will issue with the correction as follows:

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It is requested that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 (a) be waived to provide the complete listing of assignees. Failure to include a complete listing of assignees' names under item (5) of PTOL 85-B was inadvertent.

A copy of the RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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